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Pre-Folded and Pre-Glued Flower Wrap  
Sheets and Methods for Making

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
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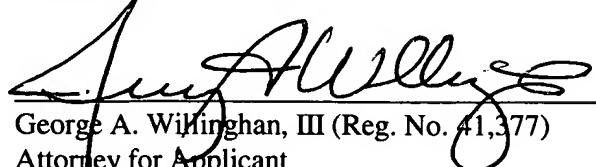
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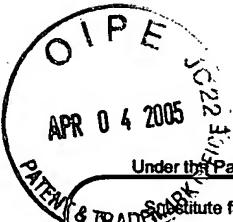
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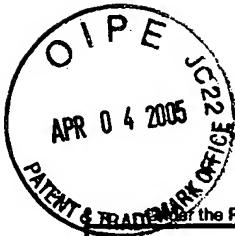
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